

Meeting community needs in Nevada. More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **43** national service projects across Nevada. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$4,100,000** to support Nevada communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **3,400** seniors in Nevada contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **3,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **1,000** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **410** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **180 individuals** are serving in Nevada communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **600** Nevada residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,300,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **7,300** Nevada students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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"AmeriCorps members serve their communities by improving education, protecting public safety, building and restoring housing, improving health care, safeguarding the environment, providing disaster relief and promoting citizenship. AmeriCorps helps instill the values of responsibility and an ethic of service while effectively preparing young Americans for the future by improving their job-readiness, communication, and problem-solving skills."

Governor Kenny Guinn

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	3	2,856	\$354,721
Foster Grandparent Program	2	299	\$881,318
Senior Companion Program	2	275	\$363,133
Senior Corps Total	7	3,430	\$1,599,172

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	7	125	\$1,429,029
AmeriCorps*National	13	21	\$55,698
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	34	\$482,800
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	2	\$41,400
AmeriCorps Homeland Security ³	1	0	\$20,616
AmeriCorps*NCCC ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	34	182	\$2,029,543

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	2	18	7,301	\$548,692
Learn and Serve America Total	2	18	7,301	\$548,692

Total National Service Resources	43	18	10,913	\$4,177,407
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¹This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

²This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **600** Nevada residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,300,000**.

³This program has not yet enrolled members for the current program year.

⁴ Nevada is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Virginia City.



Senior Corps in Nevada

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP, Inc. NV Rural Counties RSVP	1,130	RSVP
Las Vegas	Econ Opp Board of Clark County Clark County FGP	167	Foster Grandparents
Las Vegas	Catholic Charities of So. NV Clark County Nv RSVP	1,026	RSVP
Las Vegas	Catholic Charities of So. NV SCP of Las Vegas	177	Senior Companions
Reno	Sanford Center for Aging University NV Washoe County RSVP	700	RSVP
Sparks	Elvirita Lewis Forum No. Nevada FGP	132	Foster Grandparents
Sparks	Elvirita Lewis Forum SCP of Nevada	98	Senior Companions
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		3,430	



AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Nevada Commission for Nat'l & Community Service Nevada's AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	2	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Community Chest	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Great Basin Primary Care Association	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baker	Student Conservation Association ¹ Great Basin National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder City	Student Conservation Association ¹ Lake Mead National Recreation Area	0	AmeriCorps*National
Carson City	Nevada Rural Counties RSVP, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elk	Student Conservation Association ¹ Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Elko	Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada Rural AmeriCorps	10	AmeriCorps*State
Fallon	Student Conservation Association ¹ Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Henderson	Boys and Girls Club of Henderson Boys & Girls Club of Henderson/John Kish Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Henderson	Student Conservation Association ¹ Western Ecological Research Center, Southwest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Incline Village	Parasol Foundation Together for a Better Community	9	AmeriCorps*State
Incline Village	Project Making Adequate Nutrition Accessible	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	American Red Cross - Southern Nevada ¹ Homeland Security Program	0	AmeriCorps Homeland
Las Vegas	Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas Lied Memorial Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas B.C. McCabe Unit	1	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Boys Hope Girls Hope- Nevada	2	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	HIPPYCorps - Nevada	8	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Student Conservation Association ¹ University of Nevada, Reno	0	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas Serving for Success	23	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	The Best Coalition Youth Drug, Alcohol & Violence Prevention Prog	19	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	United States Veterans Initiative Nevada Collaboration for Homeless Veterans	13	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	Clark County Senior Advocate Program	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Las Vegas	Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Lutheran Social Services of Nevada	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Matt Kelly Elementary School	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Northern Nevada	Great Basin Primary Care Association AmeriCorps Member Patient Advocate Program	15	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows	4	AmeriCorps*National
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Reno	Great Basin Institute Nevada Conservation Corps	36	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Great Basin Outdoor School	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Truckee Meadows	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Washoe Association for Retarded Citizens	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Washoe Legal Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		182	

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Learn and Serve America in Nevada

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Nevada Department of Education	481	7	School-based
Carson City	Community Chest CHESP NV Service Learning Part. Ron Wood Family Resource Center	16	1	School-based
Las Vegas	Community Chest CHESP NV Service Learning Part. BEST Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Nevada	91	1	School-based
Virginia City	Community Chest - CHESP Nevada Service Learning Partnership - Parent	6,713	9	School-based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,301	18	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 305 Nevada students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 131 Nevada students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. The Opportunity School in Reno has been recognized as a Leader School.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Bob Bhaerman** at 202-606-5000 x341 or rbhaerma@cns.gov.

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